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DATE: April 22, 2013

TO ALL BIDDERS

BID NO. 13-07

SUBJECT: Florence Avenue Playground Improvements

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

With reference to the bid request relative to the above subject, please note the following:

DELETE: BID DEADLINE APRIL 25, 2013 @ 11:00 A.M.

ADD: BID DEADLINE MAY 1, 2013 @ 11:00 A.M.

SEE ATTACHED (1 PAGE)

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH SUBMISSION

All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Town of Arlington

A blue ink signature of Domenic R. Lanzillotti, written in a cursive style.

Domenic R. Lanzillotti
Purchasing Officer

Please replace section 11 68 00 (Play Equipment and Structures), Part I, Paragraph 1.1.B.1 with the following specifications:

1. The Town and the Landscape Architect, after a reasonable investigation, have not identified three manufacturers that can meet the following specifications for Play Equipment items, because of the nature of the field of manufacturers. Therefore, for sound reasons in the public interest (per MGL c. 30 s. 39M, part b) as outlined below, the following Basis of Design specifications are being used for ALL ITEMS in this Section.
 - a. The play equipment selection was the result of an extensive public process which resulted in a particular desired set of play features and arrangements. Due to the nature of the field of manufacturers, in which many products are unique to a particular manufacturer, alternate arrangements which meet the criteria defined by the public process have not been identified, and/or the arrangements required to meet those needs will not fit in the available space. Therefore, for sound reasons in the public interest as defined by MGL, the Town is proceeding with the Basis of Design specifications below.
2. Alternate manufacturers for items noted in 1.01.B.1 will be considered, per MGL c.30 s.39M part b criteria 1, provided that they substantially conform (even with deviations), in the sole judgment of the Owner and the Landscape Architect, to the specifications.
3. Proposed alternate manufacturers of items noted in 1.01.B.1 should be submitted for consideration regarding conformance to the specifications at least 72 hours prior to bid submission and will be considered and returned within 24 hours. Alternative manufacturers, if submitted later than 72 hours prior to bid submission and found, in the judgment of the Landscape Architect and the Town, not to be in substantial compliance with the specifications, shall not be considered as grounds for an amendment to the Contract Price due to price differences.